

WR:jam 10/25/04 321139  
PATENT

Attorney Reference Number 23-59123-01  
Application Number 09/905,654

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re application of:** Gary B. Josephson et al.

**Application No.:** 09/905,654

**Filed:** July 11, 2001

**Confirmation No.:** 2675

**For:** PROCESSES AND APPARATUSES FOR  
TREATING HALOGEN-CONTAINING  
GASES

**Examiner:** Edward M. Johnson

**Art Unit:** 1754

**Attorney Reference No.:** 23-59123-01

MAIL STOP PETITION  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. BOX 1450  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE

I hereby certify that this correspondence and any documents referred to as being transmitted herewith are being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Mail Stop Petition, to facsimile telephone number (571) 273-0025 on the date shown below:

Attorney  
for Applicant(s)

*Maya H. Ryzant*

Date Mailed October 25, 2004

**FAX RECEIVED**

**OCT 25 2004**

**OFFICE OF PETITIONS**

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUANCE  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2)**

Applicants hereby petition for withdrawal of the present application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2) in order to consider a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) for submitting an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS). Attached herewith are an RCE and an IDS. Also attached herewith is a Transmittal Letter authorizing a charge to Deposit Account No. 02-4550 for a total amount of \$525.00, which includes \$395.00 for the RCE fee (37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)) and \$130.00 for the petition fee (37 C.F.R. §1.17(h)).

Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of this patent application from issuance for the reason set forth above. A timely notice regarding granting of this petition is respectfully requested.

10/27/2004 AKELLEY 00000012 024550 09905654

01 FC:1460 130.00 DA


WR:jam 10/25/04 321139  
PATENT

Attorney Reference Number 23-59123-01  
Application Number 09/905,654

Should there be any questions regarding this petition or application, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number shown below.

Respectfully submitted,

KLARQUIST SPARKMAN, LLP

By   
Wayne W. Rupert  
Registration No. 34,420

One World Trade Center, Suite 1600  
121 S.W. Salmon Street  
Portland, Oregon 97204  
Telephone: (503) 226-7391  
Facsimile: (503) 228-9446